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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL DATA RE NUCLEAR POWER IN MEXICO

REF: MEXICO 7079 (OF 9/19/73)

1. GE REP CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF SEPT 24 THAT SECOND NUCLEAR UNIT LAGUNA VERDE IS TWIN OF FIRST, I.E. 660 MEGAWATTS; THAT THE DUAL UNIT IS QUITE SIMILAR IN DESIGN APPROACH TO THE TWIN GE UNIT AT TARAPUR, INDIA, TOTAL CAPACITY OF THE PLANT BEING 1,320 MEGAWATTS.

2. FIRST UNIT DUE TO COME ON LINE 1977, SECOND IN 1978.

3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM GE THAT GOM CONSIDERING SECOND NUCLEAR PLANT OF CAPACITY SIMILAR TO EACH LAGUNA VERDE UNIT, OR LARGER, FOR CONSTRUCTION ON GULF OF CALIFORNIA NEAR AN EXISTING PORT (NAME UNAVAILABLE) CONSTRUCTION MAY START IN 1974. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

4. HOLMES, GE REP, ALSO MENTIONED THAT GE, WESTINGHOUSE AND PRATT AND WHITNEY ARE ALL BIDDING ON 23 MILLION DOLLAR CONVENTIONAL FUEL, 150 MEGAWATT PLANT FOR TORREON.

5. RESPONDING TO QUERY RE PLANNING FOR NATIONAL POWER GRID HOLMES ADVISED VERY ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO 400 KILOVOLT CIRCUIT, BUT TIME SJAME NOT YET DETERMINED.

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